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TOHONO O'ODHAM MAN SENTENCED TO 9 YEARS IN PRISON FOR AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR

TUCSON – Joe Angelo Ramon, of Sells, Ariz., was sentenced here by U.S. District Judge Cindy Jorgenson to nine years in federal prison, followed by lifetime supervised release. On February 16, 2007, Ramon pleaded guilty to Aggravated Sexual Abuse.

In March, 2005, the mother of an eight year old child informed authorities that a man had touched her daughter's vagina while he was babysitting the child. The mother was attending a women's church group meeting at the time he was babysitting. It was discovered that he had babysat the child on another occasion and that he had touched the child inappropriately over the clothing.

The investigation in this case was conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Tohono O'odham Police Department. The prosecution was handled by Raquel Arellano, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Tucson.

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